

Washington
April 16, 1862

Dear Sir

44 I have your very kind letter of 13th. The lecture which was to have been the closing one has been given up. This, I learn, is partly owing to a disagreement of the Committee as to the man who should deliver it, there being some opposition to inviting you by one or two tender-footed members of the Committee. I regret this the less, as you could not have come, but we will & must have you next winter.

I think you are right in regarding abolition here as a great triumph. We are gaining ground. The current is setting in the right direction, & I think a pretty fair Compensations bill can now go through.

Your invitation to your May meeting in New York does me much honor

& it would afford me great pleas-
ure to attend; but I do not think
my public duties here will permit. I
might write you a short letter
if it should be thought worth-
while. With the highest regard

Very truly your friend
Geo. W. Julian

Wm Lloyd Garrison

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